

Claims

1. Packaging (1) for pulverulent material (11), such as baby food, comprising a container (2), a lid (3) and a metering scoop, as well as an accommodation in the space delimited by the lid for accommodating said measuring scoop (8), wherein said lid is provided with an elevation (10) oriented outwards when the lid is in the fitted position on said container, the interior of which elevation delimiting a cavity for at least partially accommodating said scoop and the inside of said lid being provided with fixing means (7) for said scoop, said container (2) having a seal for separating the contents of the container from the environment and extending over the free cross-sectional area of said container, **characterized in that** said seal is spaced from the top of said container to accommodate part of said metering scoop, that the height of said accommodation in said lid is smaller than the height of said scoop such that when the lid is closed on said container the scoop can be received in the accommodation defined between said lid and said seal and in that said scoop is separate from said lid and container.
2. Packaging according to Claim 1, wherein the highest point of said elevation (10) extends at least 4 mm (a) above the top peripheral edge of said packaging.
3. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, wherein said lid (3) is fixed, such that it can hinge (5), to a supporting edge (4), which is fixed to said container wall, wherein said lid and supporting edge comprise a single part of plastic material.
4. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, in combination with Claim 3, wherein said supporting edge is provided with a levelling-off surface.
5. Packaging according to Claim 4, wherein said levelling-off surface is arranged close to a corner of said container.
6. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, in combination with Claim 3, wherein said supporting edge is provided with a raised part, within which the lid is fitted horizontally, which raised part is provided with a cut-out, provided with a closure part (25) that can be removed easily.

7. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, said scoop comprises a cup wherein said fixing means (7) are arranged to receive the scoop such that the open part of the cup is directed to said lid.

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8. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the container wall contains a heat-sealable material (22) on the inside and wherein said seal comprises a plastic film seal (13), which seal is fixed to said container wall by heat sealing.

10 9. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, wherein said container and said lid are essentially rectangular.

10. Packaging according to one of Claims 8 or 9, wherein the distance (r) between the top of said film and the lowest point of the accommodation in the lid for the scoop is  
15 between 35 and 50 mm.

11. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, wherein said container wall consists of a paper (20)/metal foil (21)/plastic (22) laminate.

20 12. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, wherein said wall of the container extends downwards beyond the base (17) of said container to delimit an upright rim (18).

13. Packaging according to one of the preceding claims, wherein said lid has a  
25 circumferential edge and the top of said container has a peripheral edge (23), wherein in the closed position of said lid, said circumferential edge of said lid is inaccessibly accommodated within said peripheral edge (23), means (25) being provided to interrupt said peripheral edge (23) for access to said circumferential edge.

30 14. Packaging according to claim 13, wherein said means to interrupt said peripheral edge (23) comprise a breakable peripheral edge portion (25).

15. Packaging according to claim 13 of 14, wherein said lid comprises a lip being locked in position by said means (25).

16. Method for providing a pack filled with powder, comprising the provision of a container provided with a base (17), the inside wall of the container consisting of a heat-sealable material, filling powder into said container, placing a heat-sealable film above the powder and joining said film to said container wall, provision being made for the fitting of a lid.

17. Method according to claim 16, wherein the provision of a container comprises using blanks of wall material and base material as the starting materials and joining these together immediately before filling with product.

18. Method according to claim 16 or 17 wherein inert gas is fed into the space located below the film before/when sealing the film to the container wall.

19. Method according to Claim 17, wherein gas is fed to a number of packs simultaneously.